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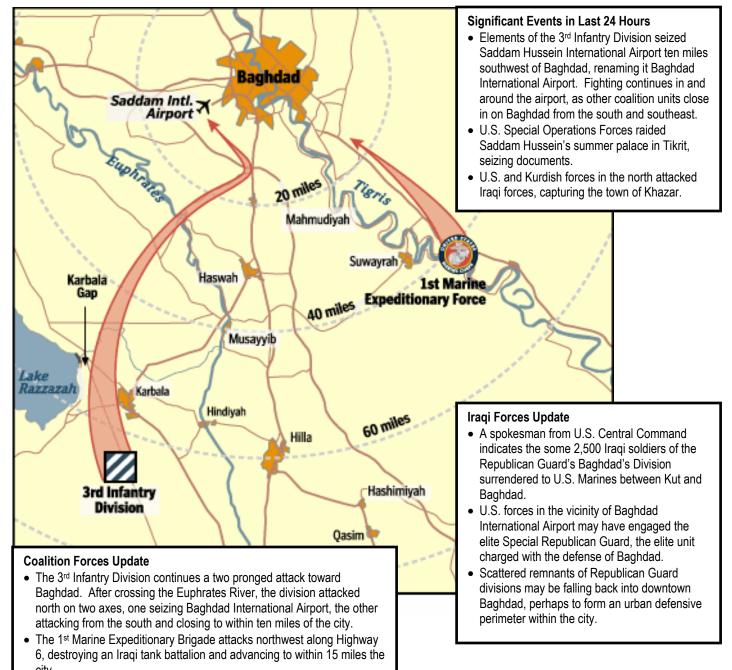


House Armed Services Committee



DAILY SUMMARY – OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM

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Airborne Division conducted direct action missions against Iraqi paramilitary forces in the vicinity of As Samawah in order to secure coalition supply routes.

British forces continue to isolate the city of Basra, balancing force

• The 101st Airborne Division completed the isolation of the town of An

Najaf in order to deny paramilitary forces access to the city. The 82nd

 British forces continue to isolate the city of Basra, balancing force protection with providing humanitarian efforts to supply the population with needed supplies.